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1. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO ACCOMMODATE FOREIGN
MINISTER PEACOCK'S REQUEST THAT ENTIRE AFTERNOON SESSION
JUNE 7 BE DEVOTED TO ASIA. HOWEVER, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE
EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO COVER ALL OF AGENDA ITEM III DURING
MORNING SESSION WHICH IS ALREADY QUITE FULL. AS COMPROMISE,
WE SUGGEST AGENDA ITEM III-A (INDIAN OCEAN ARMS LIMITATION,
SALT) BE INCLUDED UNDER ITEM I-A AND THAT ITEM III-B BE
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COVERED DIRECTLY AFTER LUNCH. SCHEDULE WOULD THEN READ
AS FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7 - MORNING SESSION

I. WORLD POLITICAL SITUATION (US TO LEAD)

A. US-SOVIET RELATIONS, THE FUTURE OF DETENTE, SALT,
INDIAN OCEAN ARMS LIMITATION

B. MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE HORN OF AFRICA

II. US AND SOVIET MILITARY POSTURES IN THE PACIFIC AND
INDIAN OCEANS (US TO LEAD)

AFTERNOON SESSION

III. ARMS LIMITATION AND NON-PROLIFERATION (US TO LEAD)

A. CTB, NPT, INFCE, US NON-PROLIFERATION LEGISLATION

IV. ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (AUSTRALIA TO LEAD)

A. NORTH ASIA - JAPAN, CHINA, KOREA, TAIWAN, SINO-SOVIET
RELATIONS

B. SOUTHEAST ASIA - ASEAN, INDOCHINA, REFUGEES

C. SOUTH PACIFIC - PAPUA NEW GUINEA, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERIES AGENCY, MICRONESIA

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

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FINAL SESSION (MORNING)

V. WORLD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK (NEW ZEALAND TO LEAD)

A. GLOBAL OVERVIEW

B. TRADE, MTN

C. ENERGY, FOOD, LAW OF THE SEA

VI. CLOSING ARRANGEMENTS (US TO LEAD)

A. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

B. RELEASE OF COMMUNIQUE

2. WITH ABOVE REVISIONS, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THERE SHOULD
BE ABOUT TWO AND A HALF HOURS TO DISCUSS ASIA DURING
SECOND SESSION.

3. REQUEST CANBERRA AND WELLINGTON INFORM GOA AND GNZ
OF PROPOSED AGENDA REVISION AND OBTAIN COMMENTS/

CONCURRENCE. VANCE

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